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SUBJ: SYG'S CONCERN OVER UNFICYP MANDATE

1. DESPITE NUMEROUS WARNINGS WE HAVE GIVEN WALDHEIM OF DANGERS IN RAISING MANDATE ISSUE BEFORE SC, HE INSISTS HE CANNOT MOVE UNFICYP INTO ROLE CALLED FOR UNDER PARAGRAPH 3 OF GENEVA DECLARATION. HIS LAWYERS DO NOT NECESSARILY AGREE WITH HIM - AND CERTAINLY NEITHER DO OURS. HOWEVER WALDHEIM SEES THIS AS POLITICAL PROBLEM AS MUCH AS LEGAL ONE AND SAYS HE WILL NOT DO A HAMMARSKJOLD AND BE CRITICIZED BY GOVERNMENTS FOR PUTTING THEIR TROOPS INTO DANGEROUS SITUATIONS WITHOUT ADEQUATE AUTHORITY. HE TOLD ME ON PHONE THIS AFTERNOON THAT HE FELT "SQUEEZED" IN IN BETWEEN US AND SOVIET POSITIONS. HE SAYS HE CANNOT GO AHEAD WITH CONCRETE MEASURES OR PLANNING FOR POLICE AND OTHER NEW ACTIVITIES ENVISAGED FOR UNFICYP UNTIL HE HAS SOME FORM OF COUNSEL APPROVED.

2. WALDHEIM HAS BEEN EVEN STRONGER ON THIS WITH BRITISH
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REP, AND AMB. RICHARD, IN HIS ANXIETY TO GET EMERGENCY

MEASURES UNDERWAY IN CYPRUS, WAS INITIALLY INSISTING THAT SC MEET TONIGHT. CANVASS OF MEMBERS BY PEREZ (UNDERTAKEN DUE TO SYG'S DESIRE FOR MEETING TONIGHT, CONTRARY TO HIS ASSURANCES TO ME THAT HE WOULD HANDLE TRANSMITTAL OF GENEVA DECLARATION BY LETTER, SO AS TO ENABLE HIM "TO HEAR THE VIEWS" OF MEMBERS ON DECLARATION) MADE IT CLEAR THAT MOST MEMBERS HAD NOT YET EVEN SEEN DECLARATION AND THEREFORE WOULD NOT BE PREPARED TO COMMENT THIS EVENING. THIS CONVINCED RICHARD WE COULD GET NO ACTION IN COUNCIL TONIGHT AND HE GAVE UP IDEA.

3. SC PRESIDENT HAS JUST TOLD ME HE WILL CONSULT IN THE MORNING RE SC MEETING SOMETIME TOMORROW, POSSIBLY IN LATE MORNING. RICHARD AND I PLAN TO SEE WALDHEIM EARLY TOMORROW TO GO OVER WITH HIM HIS VIEWS ON MANDATE AND TO DISCUSS LANGUAGE WHICH COULD BE USED IN SC TO COVER MATTER OF MANDATE.

4. WE CAN SAFELY PREDICT STORMY SESSION IN SC, SINCE SOVIETS ARE ALREADY DENOUNCING GENEVA DECLARATION AS "A NEW MUNICH". RICHARD SAYS HE WILL TRY TO HAVE BRITISH GOVERNMENT GET SOME FORM OF STATEMENT FROM MAKARIOS ENDORSING DECLARATION AS SUITABLE FIRST STEP TOWARDS SOLUTION AS MEANS OF NEUTRALIZING ROSSIDES IN SC AND CUTTING GROUND UNDER SOVIETS.
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